Winter Quarter Kick-off

- **Accelerate your Winter Quarter networking & info-session** – Friday, January 18, 2019 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Boelter Penthouse (8500)
  - Networking opportunity to meet other eTransfers, meet student organizations and hear about important Winter Quarter opportunities and deadlines

Workshops, Info-sessions, & Student Panels

- **Research Experiences for Undergraduates (paid summer internships) info-session** – Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Mong Learning Center (Engineering VI Room 180) | RSVP required – [https://goo.gl/forms/uZBVaKFPUSd5W2eu1](https://goo.gl/forms/uZBVaKFPUSd5W2eu1)
- **Academic Research Transfer Student Panel** – Thursday, January 24, 2019 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM | Shannon Room (Engineering IV 54-134)
- **Undergraduate Research Program – finding a research lab info-session** – Wednesday, January 30, 2019 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Mong Learning Center (Engineering VI Room 180) | RSVP required – [https://goo.gl/forms/LGG8QB7W15Y4G8jQ2](https://goo.gl/forms/LGG8QB7W15Y4G8jQ2)
- **The Art of Networking info-session** - TBA

Peer Advising

- Peer advisors are returning students who transferred to UCLA Engineering from a community college. They are here to provide guidance to engineering transfer students. Drop in hours are on Mondays from 1 – 3PM, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12 – 3PM, and Thursdays from 4 – 5PM. Some specific things peer advisors can help with:
  - Preparing for Winter Engineering & Technical Fair (weeks 2 - 3)
  - Completing REU applications (weeks 3 - 7)

Study Resources

- **Study tables – Upper-division engineering courses w/ pizza** – weekly study tables co-hosted with engineering organizations – Wednesdays 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Nancy and Aaron Cohen Study Lounge (Engr VI Room 134)
- **Study lounge & meeting room** – need a place to study, to host a small group meeting, or just relax between classes? The eTransfer Student Center conference room in BH 6288 is available M – F between 9:30 and 5PM (check the website for availability).
- **Additional resources outside the Center:**
  - [Tau Beta Pi Tutoring](https://tbp.seas.ucla.edu/tutoring/) – lower division & select upper-division engineering courses
  - [HKN Tutoring](http://hkn.ee.ucla.edu/) - all electrical engineering courses
  - [Upsilon Pi Epsilon](https://upe.seas.ucla.edu/events/) – tutoring in some CS courses
  - [Student orgs](#) – some of our professional organizations offer study tables and tutoring for their members.

Resources

- eTransfer Student website – [https://etransfercenter.seas.ucla.edu/](https://etransfercenter.seas.ucla.edu/) your first stop in getting your questions answered.
- eTransfer Center Facebook page - Check out upcoming events and connect with other eTransfer students.
- eTransfer Student weekly newsletter – announcements about activities, opportunities, and important deadlines for eTransfer students.

Give back to your community opportunities

- **Winter Quarter volunteer opportunities**
  - Engineering Day for prospective transfer students – February 22, 2019
  - Student Advisory Board members - Help the eTransfer Center achieve its goals in serving our community.
    - Application Deadline – January 25, 2019
  - Speakers needed for presentations at local community colleges

Other important dates & resources

- **UCLA Winter Engineering & Technical Career Fair** – Wednesday, January 23 – Thursday, January 24, 2019 | 10:00 – 3:00 PM

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eTransfer Center website
[https://etransfercenter.seas.ucla.edu/](https://etransfercenter.seas.ucla.edu/)

Join our Engineering Transfer Center Facebook page
**UCLA Samuei eTransfer Student Pathways Guide** – an example of how to spend your time in year 1

**Winter Quarter** – focus on academic research, summer plans, getting involved with student organizations

Black = General Information | Blue = UCLA Campus | Red = UCLA Samuei Engineering

This is a guide (it is not exhaustive) – please check with offices and departments for official information & deadlines

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- **Student clubs & organizations** – assess your bandwidth and consider getting involved in something. Attend networking events, join a design or project team, volunteer.
- **REU application** – Drop in advising at eTransfer Center (weeks 3 - 7)
- **Advocate for yourself in the classroom** – Meet your professor and TA. Identify as a transfer student and ask if there is anything you should review to make the transition into the classroom successful.
- **Don’t go it alone** – Make a friend in each of your classes. You will want to know someone to ask questions, sound-board, freak out with, and study with.
- **Generate your itinerary** – populate your planner with assignments, exams, registrar deadlines, etc. Use this as guide to plan out your 10 weeks.
- **Evaluate your course schedule** – see your Academic Counselor if you want to make changes.
- **Consider taking an Engineering 96** – gain some hands-on design experience to help you discover things you enjoy & to share when applying for programs and positions.
- **Faculty Advising** – office hours are generally available in weeks 1 – 3. MUST complete this by spring quarter or a hold will be placed on your record.
- **Declare Candidacy for Graduation** – You must declare your expected graduation term before you earn a total of 172 units. If you plan to graduate this quarter you must declare your candidacy term by Friday of week 2. More info – registrar.ucla.edu/Registration-Classes/Graduation
- **eTransfer Center Paid Summer Academic Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) internship info-session** – Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Mong Learning Center (Engr. VI Room 180) | RSVP – https://goo.gl/forms/uZBVaKFPusd5W2eu1
- **REU application** – order your transcripts, request letters of recommendation, start your statement of purpose and application
- **Winter Engineering & Technical Fair** (see week 3) resume-prep drop in advising
- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables** – begin & continue through week 10. Tutoring is also available through Tau Beta Pi & various engineering student organizations (see eTransfer Center website for links).

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**Week 2**

- **Winter UCLA Engineering & Technical Fair** – Wednesday, January 23, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Collins Court (John Wooden Center) | RSVP on Handshake
- **Midterm season prep** – start prepping for midterms that will start soon.
- **Academic Research Transfer Student Panel** – Thursday, January 24, 2019 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM | Shannon Room (Engineering IV 54-134)
- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**
- **REU application** – Drop in advising at eTransfer Center (week 3 & 4)
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday** – January 21

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**Week 4**

- **REU application** – Drop in advising at eTransfer Center (week 3 & 4)
- **Undergraduate Research Program** – finding a research lab info-session – Wednesday, January 30, 2019 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Mong Learning Center (Engineering VI Room 180) | RSVP required – https://goo.gl/forms/LGG8QB7W15Y4G8jQ2
- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**
- **Midterm season prep** – Visit office hours to ask clarifying questions & gather information on exam content.

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**Week 5**

- **Midterms are here, again!**
- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**

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**Week 6**

- **Summer paid Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) application deadlines** – generally mid-February
- **Instructor Office Hours post mid-term exams** – discuss outcome of midterm & any problems you got wrong.
- **Schedule an appointment with your Academic Counselor to plan out your spring quarter courses**
- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**
- **Winter enrollment begins**

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**Week 7**

- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**
- **President’s Day Holiday** – February 18
- **Work hard – play hard** - make some spring break plans!

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**Week 8**

- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**
- **Volunteer at Engineering Day for prospective transfer students** – February 25, 2019

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**Week 9**

- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**

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**Week 10**

- **Weekly upper-division engineering courses study tables**
- **eTransfer Center Study Break at the Center** – stop by the Center for a quick snack

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**Finals week**

- **Good luck on your finals, enjoy your spring break, and see you next quarter!!!**

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Have fun, be safe, and reflect on your winter experiences. Your focus should be on maximizing your spring quarter and what you’ll be doing over the summer. There will continue to be recruiting events for internships and other professional development opportunities. For example, eTransfer students could consider developing their teaching and mentoring skills by working as a paid mentor at Transfer Bridge. Give back to your community and gain experience that you can share with recruiters. Applications generally go out for these opportunities in the Winter quarter. Additionally, winter quarter is the time to consider taking a student leadership position with a club or organization. Officer elections are generally in spring term.